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The Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated February 13, 2007 issued by the Patent Office in connection with this application states that an English translation of the application has not been submitted.

Applicant maintains that an English translation of the specification, including claims, abstract and Figs. 1-3, was submitted with the application papers for national stage entry on June 8, 2006. Applicant encloses herewith (i) a copy of the February 13, 2007 Notification (Exhibit A hereto), (ii) copy of the English translation submitted on June 8, 2006 (Exhibit B hereto) and (iii) a photocopy of a stamped postcard returned by the USPTO bearing the stamp of the USPTO acknowledging receipt of said English translation of the specification along with the other application papers filed on June 8, 2006 (Exhibit C hereto).

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